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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Terry Harmston
Serial No. : 10/046,682 : Art Unit 3634
Filed : 01/16/2002 : Examiner Chin-Shue
For : Ladder Step and Platform

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9-15 and enter the following new claims.

16. (new) A step and platform for use on a ladder comprising:

a pair of spaced apart side members of even length having a first end and a second end, the spaced apart side members parallel to each other, and beginning and ending at the same longitude as if forming sides of a rectangle, each side member having a first face and a second face on the opposite side,

a first transversely extending member attached to the first face of the pair of spaced side members and extending beyond the parallel spaced apart side members, and attached proximal the first end of the pair of spaced apart side members,

a second transversely extending member attached to the second face of the pair of spaced side members and extending beyond the parallel spaced apart side members, the second transversely extending member parallel to the first transversely extending member spaced apart therefrom and proximal thereto longitudinally,

a third transversally extending member attached between the spaced apart side members at the second end.